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MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations and a treaty which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

REPORT REQUIRED BY THE INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY ECONOMIC POWERS ACT ON THE EMERGENCY REGARDING PROLIFERATION OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION—PM 17

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), and section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), I transmit herewith a 6-month periodic report prepared by my Administration on the national emergency with respect to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction that was declared in Executive Order 12938 of November 14, 1994.

GEORGE W. BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, February 25, 2003.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:46 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 1928a, and the order of the House of January 8, 2003, the Speaker appoints the following members of the House of Representatives to the United States Group of the North Atlantic Assembly: Mr. BEREUTER of Nebraska, Chairman Mr. REGULA of Ohio, Mr. HEFLEY of Colorado, Mr. GILLMOR of Ohio, Mr. GOSS of Florida, Mr. EHLERS of Michigan, Mr. MCINNIS of Colorado, Mr. BILIRAKIS of Florida.

MEASURES REFERRED

The Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration of the following measure which was referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:

S. 389. A bill to increase the supply of quality child care.

The Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of the following measure which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration:

S. Res. 65. A resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Judiciary.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-1195. A communication from the Administrator, Dairy Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Milk in the Central Marketing Area (DA-01-07)" received on February 12, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1196. A communication from the Administrator, Dairy Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Milk in the Northeast and Other Marketing Areas (DA-00-03)" received on February 12, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1197. A communication from the Administrator, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Tangelos Grown in Florida; Exemption for Shipments of Tree Run Citrus (Doc. No. FV02-905-4 FIR)" received on February 12, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1198. A communication from the Administrator, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Raisins Produced from Grapes Grown in California; Modifications to the Raisins Diversion Program (Doc. No. FV03-989-11FR)" received on February 12, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1199. A communication from the Administrator, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Raisins Produced from Grapes Grown in California; Additional Opportunity for Participation in 2002 Raisin Diversion Program (Doc. No. FV02-989-5FIR)" received on February 12, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1200. A communication from the Acting Principle Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pesticides; Tolerance Exemption for Polymers (FRL 7291-7)" received on February 20, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1201. A communication from the Acting Principle Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pelargonic Acid (Nonanoic Acid); Exemption from the Requirement of a Pesticide Tolerance (FRL 7278-7)" received on February 20, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1202. A communication from the Acting Principle Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Decanoic Acid; Exemption from the Requirement of a Pesticide Tolerance (FRL 7278-6)" received on February 20, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1203. A communication from the Director, Regulations and Forms Services Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Abbreviation of Waiver of Training for State or Local Law Enforcement Officers Authorized to Enforce Immigration Law During a Mass Influx of Aliens (RIN 1115-AG84) (INS No. 2241-02)" received on February 24, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1204. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Screening of Aliens and Other Designated Individuals Seeking flight Training (RIN 1105-AA80)" received on February 20, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1205. A communication from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States of September 24, 2002, received on February 24, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1206. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Office of Operations Management, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Health Insurance Reform: Modifications to Electronic Data Transactions and Code Sets (CMS-003-FC and CMS-0050FC) (0938-AK64)(0938-AK96)" received on February 14, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1207. A communication from the Director, Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits" received on February 14, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1208. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the General Counsel, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Experimental and Innovative Training (CFDA No. 84.263A)" received on February 24, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1209. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Human Cells, Tissues, and Cellular and Tissue-Based Products Establishment Registration and Listing (Doc. No. 97N-484R)" received on February 24, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1210. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prescription Drug Marketing Act of 1987; Prescription Drug Amendments of 1992; Policies, Requirements, and Administrative Procedures, Delay of Effective Date (RIN0905-AC81)(Doc. No. 92N-0297)" received on February 20, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.